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Accompanying the application for filing is:

Preliminary Amendment;

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Assignment document, cover sheet and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment;

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